

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

The Montreuil who got lost in Labrador has to eat candles. A light lunch, so to speak.

The favorite son crop is liable to be scarce. Nearly all the states are sowing their favorite sons.

A financial page says that Stuyvesant Fish has joined the Goulds. Does that mean that he is to be a Gould fish?

One alienist declares that there is really a disease called "circular insanity." It is commonly called "wheels."

Since France has been tied up so it cannot gain anything in Morocco Germany is perfectly willing to have it bring the sultan to time.

Edison's ingenuity is as nothing compared with that of a baseball reporter who can get up a new slang phrase meaning base hit.

Admiral Schley declares that under no circumstances would he run for vice president. The admiral is already on the retired list.

It may be true, as that Yale professor says, that vegetarians show more endurance than flesh-eaters, but do they enjoy life as much?

To the question where the milk came from in the milky way, it might be observed that it probably came from the cow that jumped over the moon.

A patent for paper waistcoats has been taken out in Switzerland. They will cost only four cents, and are said to be warmer than a woolen garment.

Mexico is to be allowed to participate in the Central American intervention. It is to be hoped that she will introduce some of her soothing and justly celebrated salve.

And now even Turkey has appropriated additional money for the improvement and increase of its army. Nevertheless that Hague conference will be a very pleasant outing for the participants.

A Yale professor asserts as a result of investigation that vegetarians can endure more than other people. The other people are able to reply that the vegetarians not only can endure but do endure more.

The Baltimore Sun expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is a mollycoddle game. We suspect that the editor of the Sun bases his opinion upon the fact that some tennis players wear white flannel trousers.

Col. Joseph Lefell of Springfield, O., is said to be the smallest business man in the world. Col. Lefell is just 46 inches in height, weighs 55 pounds, has reached the age of 73 years, and is still the possessor of remarkable physical and mental activity.

That Boston street car conductor who found a package containing almost \$6,000 and received a smile from the owner in payment for his honesty may have been thankful as he thought the matter over that he wasn't charged interest on the funds for the half-hour that he held them.

A Pennsylvania man has discovered how to burn ashes so that they will produce as much heat as may be obtained from coal. His invention will not be likely to find favor with certain Chicago people, remarks the Record-Herald of that city, for ashes cannot be expected to produce much smoke.

Mrs. Hetty Green is regarded as a good deal of a nuisance by employees of the Chemical National bank in New York. This does not worry Mrs. Green a great deal, however, and every day or so she appears inside the railings and asks a few inclusive questions of bookkeepers and clerks. As she keeps a balance there of somewhere near \$5,000,000 all the while, the employees carelessly conceal their lack of reverence for the richest woman in America.

New York city is making an experiment in the disposition of refuse. Most of this is always paper, which is unsightly, and when loaded on the street-collecting carts, easily blows away to litter other streets. The garbage-gathering cans are moved about on a pair of wheels to which is attached an iron rack or frame for holding the can. The experiment consists in putting two sheet-iron cans together, one inverted above the other. The lower one contains a grate and perforations for draft; the upper one a door for the receipt of the refuse. A constant fire is maintained in this furnace, as it is wheeled about, and the refuse is consumed as it is thrown in.

America should be glad to accept from King Edward a bust of Nelson for the naval academy. Nelson's career fell between two wars with England. If he had lived until 1812 there might have been some livelier work for our navy to do. As it was, the two navies shared alike in learning lessons from his naval strategy.

Miss Maneta Toskatomba, a full-blooded Chocoma maiden with a good education and \$100,000 in her own right, announces that she would rather devote herself to charity than matrimony.

The woman justice of the peace of Evanston, Ill., has come to the rescue of femininity by announcing that she will omit the word "obey" from all marriage ceremonies that she is called upon to perform. Some idea of her opinion of men is to be gained from the fact that she declines to permit her husband to practice in her court.

William Trotter, of Ripley county, Indiana, enjoys the proud distinction of having driven the stage which carried Horace Greeley during part of his overland journey to California in the summer of 1855.

OPEN SEASON FOR ELEPHANTS NOW ON IN OHIO.



THE IRISH EXHIBIT

DESIGNED TO REVIVE DROOPING INTERESTS OF COUNTRY.

HAS FUND OF NEARLY \$1,000,000

Assure an Exposition Eclipsing Anything Previously Attempted in Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland.—The Irish International Exhibit, which opens here, is an event of far-reaching interest to Ireland, as it is designed to revive the drooping interests of the country and at the same time present a picture of Irish development and progress. Men of all classes, creeds and politics, headed by the Marquis of Ormonde, have worked indefatigably, a guarantee fund of nearly \$1,000,000 has been raised and an exposition eclipsing anything previously attempted in Ireland is assured.

The opposition manifested by the nationalists has somewhat abated and the show promises to be successful. Comparatively few foreign nations have become interested in the enterprise, foremost among those participating being France, Italy and Japan, but the principal colonies have sent fine exhibits.

The site is convenient to the fine grounds of the Royal Dublin society at Ballsbridge, and the fifty acres it embraces contain numerous buildings of great beauty and extent. The most imposing of these is the large central hall, with its vast dome 150 feet in height, which has a diameter very little less than that of St. Paul's. It commands a view of Dublin and Kingston harbor and on clear days many miles out from Kingston. The beautifully wooded grounds, which but a short time ago were a great open space, have been completely transformed and today they are for the greater part covered by substantial looking structures, some of which have an area of 600,000 square feet.

Limited in the Ditch. La Junta, Colo.—The Overland limited No. 8, eastbound, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, was derailed at Timpas, 50 miles east of here. The locomotive, four baggage cars and two day coaches turned over, but the Pullman and tourist cars remained upright. The engineer was injured, but no passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Reward for Information. Brownsville, Texas.—A movement has been started here towards raising, by popular subscription, \$10,400 to be paid as a reward to any soldier or officer of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who will confess to having participated in the raid on Brownsville in August last, or will give the names or produce the necessary evidence to convict those who are guilty.

Ironworkers Strike. San Francisco.—Seven thousand men affiliated with the Iron Trades Council went on strike Wednesday morning. Of this number 400 are located in San Francisco, the others around San Francisco bay.

Denmark at The Hague. Copenhagen.—Constant Brun, minister of Denmark to the United States, will represent Denmark at the coming conference at The Hague.

D. A. R. Meeting Closed. Wheeling, W. Va.—Friday's sessions closed the business of the annual meeting of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution. The "Visitation" of the New York society for the holding of the annual meeting of 1908 in New York city was accepted.

Consider Union Stockyards Refusal. Lincoln, Neb.—The state railroad commission considered the refusal of the Union Stockyards Co. of South Omaha to file its schedule of rates under the law. No decision was reached.

Pleads Not Guilty. Mantua—Capt. F. C. Cole of the quartermaster's department and chief clerk of P. Thornton, who is accused of having padded pay rolls, pleaded not guilty in the criminal court. No date was fixed for his trial.

Examining Fences. Cheyenne, Wyo.—Under the direction of the department of the interior, a corps of special agents began work examining fences and titles to public land in Wyoming. Inspectors will start at the Colorado line and work northward through the state.

Cold in Minnesota. Winona, Minn.—Following a warm May day, the thermometer in Winona dropped from 60 degrees at 5 o'clock to 30 degrees at 11 o'clock. Snow is falling.

STATUE OF LIBERTY SCULPTOR.

Monument in His Honor to Be Erected at Birthplace.

Paris, France.—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of liberty in New York harbor, is to have a monument erected to his memory at his birthplace, Colmar, Alsace. M. Bartholdi died in 1904. It was hoped that the unveiling would take place on May 26 of this year, but the presidency of Auguste Laloche, has not yet received sufficient support to carry on the work, which has been entrusted to the sculptor, Louis Noel. M. Laloche now makes an appeal to Americans to participate in this honoring the author of the statue, symbolizing the long-standing friendship between the United States and France.

Broke Through Troops. Rome, Italy.—The police forbade a public meeting here organized by the socialists to commemorate May day and at which Maxim Gorke had promised to speak. All the streets leading to the botanical gardens, where the meeting was to be held, were occupied by the troops, but the thousands of workmen who gathered in the vicinity broke through the cordons, entered the gardens and held a meeting.

Iron Workers Strike. San Francisco, Cal.—Seven thousand men affiliated with the Iron Trades Council went out on strike this morning. Of this number 400 are located in San Francisco, the others around San Francisco bay. The question of arbitration will be considered this afternoon, overtures to this end having come too late to stop the plan of a strike.

Animal Industry Conference. Washington, D. C.—Secretary Wilson, Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry; Dr. Steadman, chief inspector, and Solicitor McCaabe of the department of agriculture left for Chicago. They will begin a series of conference with the inspectors in charge of the various sections of the bureau of animal industry.

No Russian Squadron. St. Petersburg, Russia.—After an inspection of the training squadron at Libau, Minister of Marine Witkov decided to abandon the idea of sending ships to the Jamestown exposition. The battleships Czarevitch and Stava and the cruiser Bogatir are the only big ships available and these are needed in Russian waters for training purposes.

Assessed Valuation Increased. Topeka, Kansas.—At its final meeting here, the state board of railway assessors increased the assessed valuation of the main trackage, rolling stock and material of the railroad companies doing business in the state \$5,845,560.

Fight to Win. Washington, D. C.—"We are going to make a fight to win everything in sight in the coming election in the new state of Oklahoma next August," said Chairman James M. Griggs of the democratic congressional committee.

Domingo Ratifies Treaty. Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo.—The new treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo, intended to replace the treaty which has been pending before the United States senate for the last two years, was ratified by the Dominican congress.

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Beat the Motorman. New York.—The sight of the mutilated body of a 16-year-old boy, who had been killed by a Coney Island surface car, transformed the passengers into a mad mob, which beat into unconsciousness the motorman.

Next Meeting at Louisville. Houston, Texas.—At Monday's session of the Women's Home Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Louisville was selected as the place for the next meeting.

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Appointed Register of Land Office. Washington.—Alvin I. McMahon was appointed register of the land office at Haller, Idaho.

PANIC INJURES 15

THEATER AUDIENCE BECOMES EXCITED AT FIRE ALARM.

MONOLOGIST STOPS THE TURMOIL

Blaze in the Wholesale District in Kansas City Causes an Estimated Loss of \$200,000.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire in the wholesale district, that for a time threatened great destruction of property, destroyed the five-story building and contents at Nos. 812-814 Broadway, occupied by the Goldstand-Powell Hat Co., causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

A panic was started at the Orpheum theater, a vaudeville house a block and a half distant, and several hundred of the 1,500 persons in the audience made a wild rush for exits. Fifteen were hurt before quiet was secured.

The scene of the fire was in the heart of the wholesale district and within two blocks of the Coates house, one of the leading hostels. The fire started shortly after 10 o'clock and practically all of the fire-fighting apparatus in the city was sent to the scene.

Some of the theaters were just letting out, and thousands of persons were soon gathered about the burning building. They served to hinder the work of the firemen and added to the excitement.

A cry of fire made by people rushing by the Orpheum, where the performance was still going on, caused a panic among the audience there.

The manager of the theater made a fruitless effort to quiet the people, who soon were rushing pell mell for the exits. Many on the main floor quickly reached the street without causing injury to anyone. In the balcony and the gallery, however, 300 persons were soon blocked by a congestion on the narrow stairways and women trampled upon one another in their mad haste to get out. Several women fainted.

In the midst of the turmoil, Cliff Gordon, the monologist, appeared at the front of the stage. First he called loudly to the excited people to keep their seats, assuring them there was no danger, and then went through his act, adding a piece of impromptu wit here and there. Soon he had the audience calmed and the performance continued.

About fifteen persons received slight cuts and bruises. None are believed to have been seriously hurt.

Verdict of Insane.

Kansas City, Mo.—A county marshal's jury here, after an informal inquiry into the mental condition of John M. Crane, the former Joplin mine operator under sentence of death for murdering his wife, brought in a verdict declaring Crane to be insane, and recommending that he be confined in an asylum. Crane is under sentence to be hanged on May 11. Gov. Folk will now be asked to commute his sentence and send him to an asylum.

House Refused to Support Ruling. Berlin, Germany.—Kerr Kaempf, the second vice president of the reichstag, has resigned because the house refused to support his ruling in his calling the socialist member, Herr Ledebur, to order. The trouble had its origin in a vote as to whether Herr Ledebur should spend his speech in which an accidental majority of clerical, socialist and Poles negated Herr Kaempf's ruling.

Purchased Rich Producer. Chihuahua, Mexico.—The United States Mining, Smelting and Refining Co. has purchased, through the Real Del Monte Co. of Pachuca, one of its subordinate concerns, the properties of the Compania Minera de Madia, in this state, for \$5,500,000. The mines include the great San Pedro, one of the richest producers in Mexico.

Arrested on Suspicion. Seoul, Korea.—Thirty-three Koreans, most of them of prominent rank as scholars, have been arrested on suspicion of being ring-leaders in a plot to assassinate the five Korean ministers who signed the convention for a Japanese protectorate.

Surprise Worked Wrong Way. San Salvador, Republic of Salvador.—Potenciano F. Scalon, whose plan was to surprise the troops at Sonsonate, in the southwestern part of the republic of Salvador, and capture the arms stored there, was imprisoned by the troops.

Workmen Become Disorderly. Tokyo.—Owing to the discharge of 600 workmen from the shipyards at Kuraga, disorders have broken out there and part of the works have been destroyed. Troops have been sent.

Snow in Iowa. Oskaloosa, Ia.—An almost unprecedented snowstorm prevailed here Monday, with the temperature near freezing.

The Shah's Good Intentions. Teheran.—The new premier, Mirza Ali Asghar Khan, accompanied by the cabinet, was present at the opening of the Persian parliament. The premier assured parliament of the shah's intention to act according to the constitution.

Indicates Critical Situation. Panama.—According to private advice received here from Guatemala City, there is reason to believe that the political situation there is critical.

Aid for Russia Famine. Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation, asking aid for the famine-stricken people of Russia. A Russian famine relief committee has been organized in Chicago to take charge of any funds that may be contributed.

Waterway Commission Ready. Washington.—The inland waterway commission held its final meeting, preparatory to starting on an extensive inspection trip in the Mississippi valley.

EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS.

Little Prospect That Any of Forty Men Are Alive.

Hinton, W. Va.—Forty-one miners are entombed in the Whipple mine at Scarboro as the result of an explosion. There is little prospect that any of the men are alive. Fifty-one miners, some seriously injured, managed to escape.

Isaac Pelter, mine boss, was a victim of his own heroism. He could have escaped with his men, but remained in mine to close air courses, hoping thereby to force fresh air to the imprisoned workmen. He expected to follow the others to safety, but had not appeared late Wednesday night.

Among the known dead are: Edw. Emith, Erastus Wiley, Arnold Kelly, Charley Burgess, H. U. D. Burgess, Raleigh Tucker, Ed Melton, G. W. Temper, all white; Will Hump, colored.

Ed Melton was taken out of the mine alive, but died on reaching the surface.

The work of taking out the bodies was continued throughout the night.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

SYMPATHY PARADE.

Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Demonstration in New York.

New York, N. Y.—Singing the "Marseillaise," more than 6,000 socialist and labor unionists paraded through the Brownsville and East New York sections of Brooklyn to show their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the labor leaders under indictment charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho. Every man wore a picture button of the accused men and several large banners picturing them as martyrs in a righteous cause were also displayed. Red flags and American flags were equally in evidence.

During the parade and meeting in Congress hall, which followed it, there was no disorder. The meeting adopted resolutions of sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. One of the speakers criticized President Roosevelt's allusion to them in the letter to Representative Sherman of New York.

WESTERN JOURNALIST DIES.

Heart Failure Caused the Death of American Writer.

New York, N. Y.—Arthur McEwen, chief editorial writer of the New York American and well known throughout the west in journalistic circles, died suddenly at Hamulton, Bermuda. Heart failure was the cause of death, according to a cablegram received in this city. Mr. McEwen went to Bermuda ten days ago on a trip for his health and, finding himself much improved, early this week wrote home to friends expressing a hope of coming back to New York in a few days. McEwen leaves a widow in New York. A son and daughter also survive him, the latter residing with her husband in St. Louis, and the former in San Francisco, where he is engaged in the newspaper business. The body will be brought to New York.

FOUND LOST SISTER.

Mysterious Disappearance of College Girl Has Been Solved.

Helena, Mont.—Royal Bryant, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a brother of Miss Lora Bryant, whose mysterious disappearance from the college in that city created such a sensation throughout Michigan two years ago, came to Helena, positively identified his sister and with her departed for the east. Miss Bryant was well and happy and perfectly willing to accompany her brother home.

Land Office Men Dismissed.

Washington, D. C.—William E. Volk, of Maryland, a principal examiner in the general land office; Woodford H. Harlan, of the District of Columbia; James J. Barnes, of Michigan, and George R. Ogden, of Montana, clerks in that office, were dismissed from that office. The names of all of them had been mentioned in connection with the cases dealing with land irregularities in Oregon.

Prince to Occupy Bunk.

London, Eng.—Prince Edward of Wales, eldest son of the prince of Wales, joined the Royal Naval college at Osborne, Isle of Wight, as a cadet. He will be treated exactly the same as the 400 other cadets, will occupy a bunk in the college dormitory and will be restricted to the 25c weekly pocket money allowed by the regulations.

Anniversary of Dewey's Victory. Washington, D. C.—Admiral Dewey and a number of naval officers attended a dinner, celebrating the ninth anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila bay. Admiral Dewey was kept busy receiving congratulations from officers who fought under him.

Ruined by Hurricane. San Juan Batista, Campeche.—A hurricane of terrific violence swept over this district entailing a great loss of property and the death of several persons. The cocoa groves for some distance up and down the coast are completely ruined.

Orders New Court-Martial.

San Antonio, Tex.—Col. R. W. Hoyt, commanding the department of Texas, has directed that a new court-martial be ordered to try Corporal Charles Knowles.

Sends Message to Legislature.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes sent a message to the legislature, advising both houses of the recent decision of the court of appeals, which declared unconstitutional the reapportionment act of 1906 and declaring it to be the duty of this legislature to enact a new apportionment law.

Day Quiet in Warsaw.

Warsaw.—May day was quiet owing to the strong military display. In other cities of Poland the strike movement generally failed.

HIGH WIND IN TEXAS

THREE LIVES REPORTED LOST IN THE STORM.

PROPERTY AND CROPS DAMAGED

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Are Down and Details Are Hard to Get.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A storm of wind and rain which was general throughout a considerable area in northern Texas and which at some places assumed the proportions of a tornado, according to meager reports received here, has resulted in the loss of at least three lives, the injury of many other persons and great damage to property and crops. Several villages were wiped out, but because of the prostration of both telegraph and telephone wires, details are almost impossible to obtain.

At Deport, one of the largest villages in Lamar county, 20 miles from Paris, the storm passed northeast, cutting a path about 100 yards wide.

At Halesboro, in Red River county, the wife and child of Andrew Bell were hurt.

A terrific wind passed over Sulphur Springs about 2 o'clock, doing great damage.

The village of Antioch was practically destroyed.

Crops in the path of the storm, which was unusually wide, were completely destroyed. The village of Birdwright was destroyed and it was known that at least one death occurred there.

THE MARVIN INQUEST.

May Begin Thursday, with Nearly 100 Witnesses to Be Called.

Dover, Del.—It is probable an inquest into the death of the Marvin boy will begin on Thursday. Nearly 100 witnesses will be called to testify, including the members of Dr. Marvin's family and the detectives who have been at work on the case. The coroner said an inquiry into the death of the child would be most searching. "The jury can be relied on," he said, "to make a thorough examination of everybody who has been in any way connected with the case. We will leave no loophole. We want to ascertain how the boy met death. The state is more than willing that we should cover every detail and will heartily co-operate with us."

MURDER CASE TO JURY.

Defendant Is Charged with Killing Sweetheart, Who Jilted Him.

Springfield, Mo.—The case of Garland Moore, the Boise d'Arc youth who stabbed Clara West, his fiancée, to death in December last because she jilted him, was given to the jury here Monday afternoon. Judge Lincoln instructed the jury that it might find a verdict for murder in the first degree, second degree or acquittal. He also instructed that insanity, as pleaded by the defense, was ground for acquittal if the jury found Moore to have been insane at the time of the murder.

Negro Strike-Breaker Stabbed.

Connellsville, Pa.—Benjamin Carter, a negro strike-breaker, was stabbed in the back, two negroes were arrested for carrying firearms and patrolmen and members of the state constabulary were fired upon during a riot Monday night between white men and negro strike-breakers at the plant of the Silgo Iron and Steel Co.

Ask State Protection.

Pittsburg.—The local authorities invoked the protection of the state constabulary to assist in suppressing or incident to the machinists' strike. The police and strikers clashed near the plant of the Kneeland Machine Co. Several men were arrested and a number were slightly hurt.

Motion Called for Hearing.

Fort Scott, Kas.—The motion filed by H. H. Tucker, Jr., former secretary and treasurer, to have the receiver for the Uncle Sam Oil Co. discharged was called up in the United States district court here and set for formal hearing on Friday next.

The Korean Question.

St. Petersburg.—The foreign office applied to the war office for information as to what grounds, if any, there were for the reported Japanese protests against the non-withdrawal of the Russian troops from Korea and if the troops remain there, what is the reason for it?

To Deport Trachoma Patients.

Honolulu.—There are several trachoma patients among the Spanish immigrants recently brought from Spain who will be deported.

Mechanics for San Francisco.

Jersey City, N. J.—A Lehigh Valley train of five coaches and a combination car left here, carrying 350 mechanics, whose destination is said to be San Francisco. The sign "San Francisco special" was displayed at the end of the train. Most of the men carried kits of tools.

Indorsed Bryan for President.

Tallahassee, Fla.—The house of representatives passed a resolution indorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

President Is Invited.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Both houses of the legislature adopted a resolution inviting President Roosevelt to attend the eighth annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines, which is to be held in Kansas City Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

Drowned in Plunge.

Butte, Mont.—Ernest McPherson, aged 26, son of a prominent cotton manufacturer of Ontario, Can., was drowned in the plunge at Grogan Springs while swimming.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

Blizzard Kills Cattle.

Kansas City.—A well developed, old fashioned January snowstorm, the kind in which rain intermingling with sleet and snow, paid its respects to a greater part of Kansas and Missouri Friday.

In Missouri the heaviest fall of snow seems to have been at Chillicothe. At 6 o'clock Thursday night the ground there was covered to a depth of 6 inches and the storm was continuing with no prospects of immediate abatement. The temperature fell 40 degrees during the day.

The farmers had great difficulty with their stock during the storm, as it came suddenly. A number of young cattle perished. Farmers were planting corn at Chillicothe Friday morning when the snowstorm came.

Folk Sends Message.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Folk has sent a message to the legislature relative to land and civil war claims supposed to be due the state of Missouri from the government. The land claims are said to be worth about \$2,000,000 and the war claims about \$400,000. The presumption is that the committee on appropriations will make some sort of an investigation and submit recommendations concerning their findings to the legislature.

Call Grand Jury.

Chillicothe.—Judge Francis Trimble, of the Seventh judicial district, at the instigation of E. C. Orr, state's attorney, has called a special grand jury for the May term of the circuit court, which convenes in this city Monday. It is understood the empaneling of the grand jury is to investigate gambling, alleged to have been going on here the past winter.

St. Louis Bail Jumper Held.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Folk has issued a requisition on the governor of New York for the extradition of Louis Sovinner, who is wanted in St. Louis on a charge of forfeiture of bail. Sovinner was indicted during one of the crusades against vice in St. Louis some years ago and jumped his bond. He is in custody of the New York police.

Bravery Frees St. Louisian.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Folk has pardoned William Sheridan, a negro convict, for brave and valuable service rendered officers of the prison about a year ago when William Woods, a guard, was stabbed to death by an insane negro convict. Sheridan did his utmost to save the life of Woods, and was himself severely cut. He left for St. Louis.

River Cuts Away Summer Resort.

St. Joseph.—Col. J. B. Quinn, government engineer in charge of the Missouri river, and W. R. DeWitt, one of his staff, were in St. Joseph Friday, making an inspection of the river bank opposite Lake Contrary, where the Missouri has been cutting rapidly, and threatening to despoil the summer resort of St. Joseph.

To Wed Illinois Millionaire.

Paris.—Announcement was made Friday of the engagement of Miss Tina Basket, youngest daughter of W. R. Basket, building trades inspector of Missouri under the administration of former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, to John Cherry, a millionaire contractor and politician of Jacksonville, Ill.

Trial of Garland Moore Is On.

Springfield.—Garland B. Moore, the former rural mail carrier, who is charged with having stabbed to death his sweetheart, Miss Clara West, at Boise d'Arc, in this county, on December 4, because she refused to wed him, was placed on trial in the criminal court here.

Joplin Grand Jury Called.

Joplin.—The developments of the past ten days led to the calling of a grand jury here to investigate reports that gambling had been conducted here, that the Sunday closing law was violated, that the disorderly houses were open, and to inquire into the conduct of the Joplin police department.

Joplin Miner Commits Suicide.